

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Xinsheng S. Ling	Confirmation No.:	7079
Application No.:	10/788,539	Art Unit:	1634
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Title:	ADDRESSABLE NANOPORES AND MICROPORES INCLUDING METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-12, 22 and 23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.